

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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## **MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Response to Public Comments on the Preliminary Risk Assessment for the

Organophosphate Dicrotophos.

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TO: OPP Public Docket for Dicrotophos

This document acknowledges public comments that were received in response to EPA's Notice of Availability of Preliminary Risk Assessment for the organophosphate dicrotophos; OPP-34206; 64 Fed, Reg. 61332 (January, 2000). In response to this notice, a total of three comments were submitted to the dicrotophos docket. Comments were received from the Natural Resources Organo-phosphate Insecticides Defense Council, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and the AMVAC Chemical Corporation. AMVAC Chemical Corporation currently holds the technical registration and end-use registration for dicrotophos.

The Agency reviewed these comments and considers them generic in nature, they will not impact the risk assessment or its conclusions at this time.